

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: TAKASHI HASEBE ET AL. )  
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IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM )

Customer No.: 23413

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Via EFS-Web  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 9, 2007, Applicant submits the following response.